

FCC Commissioners
The Federal Communications Commission RE: Docket 04-435
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear FCC Commissioners ,

I am writing to voice my concerns about the FCC's proposal to relax the restrictions on the use of cell phones on airplanes in flight.

There is no hard evidence that cell phone use doesn't interfere with navigational instruments. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency. Cell phone use could also enable terrorists to coordinate a plan of action more effectively.

The mixture of thin air, cramped quarters, frayed nerves and alcohol consumption already pushes passengers to the limit. Add multiple, high volume cell phone conversations and the recipe for disaster is complete. The introduction of cell phone use in the cabin will not only increase tension among passengers, it will compromise flight attendants' ability to maintain order in an emergency.

I think it's rude and inconsiderate for people on the commuter train sitting next to you to be yelling into a cell phone, while you're trying to wind down and relax. That ride is less than an hr. Can you imagine a bunch of people, with the ok from the FCC on a 3 hr flight.

The airlines could come up with their own individual policy, but that's like having smoking and non smoking flights.

Nobody takes away your cell phone when you board a plane. It can always be used in an emergency. Nobody has to give you the ok for that.

Come on! Common sense please.

Please leave the current rules in effect.

Sincerely,

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